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First Announcement

The University of Teramo - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and the Maiella National Park - Wildlife Research Center are pleased to announce the

CONSERVATION MEDICINE AND WILDLIFE HEALTH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th February, 2022

*the Seminar will be held in Teramo, Campus Aurelio Saliceti
Via Renato Balzarini 1 - Località Colleparco.*

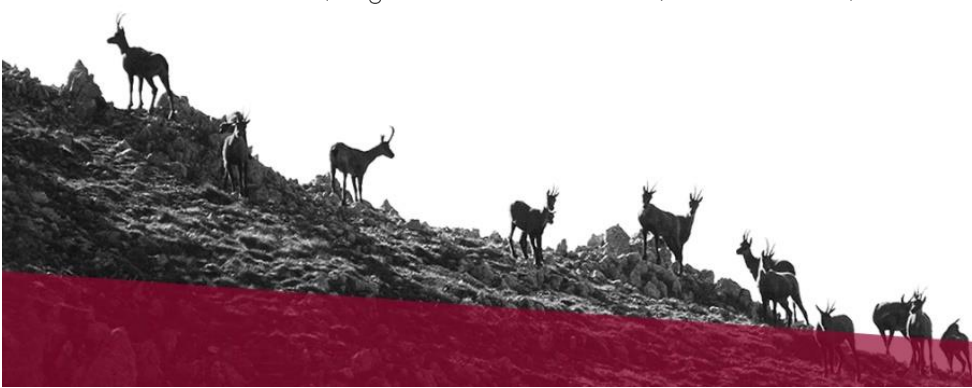
The CONSERVATION MEDICINE AND WILDLIFE HEALTH International Seminar is a two-day training and conference event conceived at the end of the Advanced Course in Health Management of Wildlife, Conservation Medicine and Public Health.

The seminar is an opportunity to meet together experienced wildlife researchers, conservation medicine specialists zoologists, vets working in the field and students. The main aim is to encourage learning and discussion on new topics in wildlife health and conservation medicine.

The presentations will focus on these main topics:

- Advanced in wildlife health and conservation medicine
- Capture and handling techniques and wildlife health research
- Infectious and parasitic diseases and wildlife-livestock interface
- Perspectives in ecosystem health, environmental change and human-wildlife interface

The scientific-program will be a mix of keynote lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions.





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Thursday 17th February, 2022

Keynote Session 1.

Advanced in wildlife health and conservation medicine.

■ **Keynote lecture.** *A. Alonso Aguirre* (Chair and Professor of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, College of Science, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA)
Conservation Medics and Planetary Doctors: Transdisciplinary Teams Addressing Zoonotic Disease Emergence, Global Environmental Change, and Biodiversity Loss.

Keynote Session 2.

Capture and handling techniques and wildlife health research.

■ **Keynote lecture.** *Jorge Ramon Lopez Olvera* (Professor of the Department of Animal Medicine and Surgery, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra - Barcelona, Spain)
Wildlife live trapping for research and conservation. The opportunity to advance in Conservation Medicine, the responsibility of animal welfare.

Friday 18th February, 2022

Keynote Session 3.

Infectious and parasitic diseases and wildlife-livestock interface

■ **Keynote lecture.** *Marie-Pierre Ryser-Degiorgis* (Associate Professor and Head of Wildlife Group, Institute for Fish and Wildlife Health, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland)
An overview of important infectious wildlife diseases in the Alpine context.

Keynote Session 4.

Perspectives in ecosystem health, environmental change and human-wildlife interface.

■ **Keynote lecture.** *Christian Gortázar* (Professor of the Institute for Game and Wildlife Research I.R.E.C., Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha & CSIC, Ciudad Real, Spain)
Environmental Change and Human-Wildlife Interface: assessing the risks of zoonoses from wildlife in the SARS-CoV-2 era.

SEMINAR LANGUAGES: English is the official language of the conference. Simultaneous translation in Italian language will be arranged during the conference.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Aside from invited keynote speakers, we are encouraging everyone interested in the seminar to submit proposals about scientific advances within the main topics of the Seminar.

Poster and oral presentations will be welcome.





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Please refer to the conference web site at: www.conservationmedicineseminar.it for further information on the conference and the submission process.

You may also contact the organizers at info@conservationmedicineseminar.it in case of further questions.

KEY DATES

Abstract submission deadline extended to 15th January, 2022

~~31st December, 2021~~: Deadline for abstract submissions

31st January, 2022: Notification of acceptance/rejection

31st January, 2022: Deadline for seminar registration

THE REGISTRATION IS FREE (0 EUR registration fee).

We look forward to welcoming you in Teramo and in Maiella National Park!

Organizing Committee: Prof. Cristina E. Di Francesco (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Teramo);
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